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SUBJECT: **CDC PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION SPECIALIST FIELD
ASSIGNMENT SELECTION**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health's Office of AIDS Programs and Policy has received notification from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of their successful proposal to host a CDC-sponsored Prevention Specialist for the period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2009.

The selection process was extremely competitive, with 162 health jurisdictions submitting proposals for one of 25 available Prevention Specialists. OAPP was one of twenty-five agencies across the country to be successful in receiving the assignment from CDC. This is the second time in three years that OAPP has been selected to receive a Prevention Specialist for a two-year field assignment.

CDC established the Public Health Prevention Service office in 1997 to promote improved public health practice through the development of public health professionals. We are pleased to have been selected once again.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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